

CAMPBELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2024

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WRIGHT BRANCH LIBRARY

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THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION INC
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHARACTER CONTEST

Entries due March 1 at CCPL or WBL

The Library Foundation Inc. (LFI) invites artists of all ages to enter the Graphic Novel Character Contest! This contest started in 2012 in an effort to promote your libraries’ graphic novel collection and is still going strong!

Enter your original library-themed character in an artistic medium of the your choice in the appropriate division: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-12, 18 and older, or an all-ages computer-generated division (computer-generated art must be printed for submission). Bonus points for incorporating the Campbell County Public Library System logo into your character!



Entry forms are available at CCPL, WBL, or from our library website. Entries must be submitted by 4:30pm Friday, March 1. Winners announced March 13.

The overall winner receives a \$30 gift card from The Library Foundation. Prizes awarded for first, second and third place winners in each division, too. The public will select a People’s Choice prize winner by casting votes at CCPL or on the CCPL and WBL Facebook pages. The winner will receive \$25 worth of art supplies.

K - 1 2 Y O U T H
WYOMING BOOK AWARDS

Voting ends March 15

Calling all K-12 kids! The Wyoming Book Award nominee lists are out and ballots are available from your school librarian, in the CCPL Children’s and Young Adult Departments, and at WBL. Read or listen to at least three books from the reading lists to be eligible to vote. Award categories include: Buckaroo Book Award (grades K-3); Indian Paintbrush Award (grades 4-6); and Soaring Eagle Award (grades 7-12).

Have you read a book you’d like to see on a list for one of next year’s awards? Submit your nomination title to your favorite librarian by March 1.



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AMONG THE
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CREATIVE AGING
EXPLORING THE ARTS

by Krisene Watson, Extension Services Manager

Creative Aging, sponsored nationwide by Lifetime Arts, is an initiative to enrich the lives of adults 55+ by exploring lifelong learning through the arts. Campbell County Public Library System received eight grants over the past three years from Lifetime Arts and the Wyoming Arts Council that were used to partner with community teachers and organizations to sponsor the following free classes for more than 80 students:

- Oral History (multimedia oral history projects)
- Plasma Metal Art (Gillette College Area 59 partnership; two classes)
- Brazilian Embroidery
- Ceramics (AVA Community Center partnership)
- Watercolor (AVA partnership)
- Drawing and Painting (Wright Silver Sage Senior Center partnership)
- Woodworking (Area 59 partnership)

Creative aging classes fit perfectly with your libraries’ mission to offer patrons diverse cultural opportunities for learning.

According to the Lifetime Arts website (lifetimearts.org), “with his 2006 landmark publication ‘The Creativity and Aging Study: The Impact of Professionally Conducted Cultural Programs on Older Adults,’ Gene D. Cohen, M.D., Ph.D., demonstrated that participation in activities that foster creative engagement and skills mastery in a social environment has positive psychological,

physical and emotional health benefits.”

Jennie saw this positive outcome first hand when she enrolled her husband in a class at Area 59. He relearned some woodworking skills that reminded him how much he enjoys creating beautiful things.

Friendships are also a result of Creative Aging classes. Sue enrolled in plasma metal art class following the death of her spouse to help with her grief. She met Pat, who is also a widow. The two connected over their common loss, and their friendship solidified as they learned new skills together and socialized outside of class. Friendship and art are a great matchup!

More CCPLS Creative Aging classes are being planned. Stay tuned!



CCPL EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Join us weekly for engaging stories, music and crafts that target early literacy and motor skills development. See the weekly schedule for program times and ages.

Toddler Time 18 months-3 years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 9:30am

Storytime 3-5 years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 10:30am

Play to Learn 18 months-6 years
Saturdays: 9:30-11:30am

No Early Literacy Programs February 27-March 2. The regular Storytime, Toddler Time, and Play to Learn schedule resumes March 5.

K-6 LOVE MY LIBRARY DAY

Wednesday, February 7, 2:30pm

Leave school early, go home and grab a snack, then head over to your library to join the CCPL Children's Department for library fun. Valentines and book-related crafts and activities will be waiting. We'd love to see you!



TEEN LIFE-SIZE CLUE

Wednesday, February 7, 2pm

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to the CCPL Teen Room to figure out where, with what, and whodunnit in a life-size version of the classic board game, Clue!



Limited spots available; signups encouraged. Stop by the Teen Room desk or call 687.9227 to reserve your spot!



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, February 7, 4pm

Teens in grades 7-13 are welcome to join the Board and help us plan our summer events for teens. Details available in the Teen Room.

TEEN SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

Saturday, February 10, 10am-2pm

Tuesday, February 13, 5-7pm

High school seniors! Your CCPL Teen Room staff is offering two workshops to help you apply for 2024 CCSD scholarships. Join us!



CCPL TEEN CLUBS

Chess Club: Tuesdays, 4-5:30pm

Anime Club: Thursdays, 4-5:30pm

Open-Play Gaming: Saturdays, 1:30-4pm

SAVE THE DATE

- CCPL YA Tech Petting Zoo: March 6, 2pm
- CCPL K-6 Bingo Day: March 6, 2:30pm
- WBL 2nd Annual Bar Crawl: March 16, 12:30pm
- WBL Cookbook Dinner: March 18, 6pm
- WBL YA Hungry Hippos and Meatballs: March 22, 5pm

VOLUNTEER REFERENCE ATTORNEY

Thursday, February 1, 2-4 pm

Free legal information from a volunteer attorney! First come, first served the first Thursday of each month at CCPL.



Sponsored by Equal Justice Wyoming and the Wyoming Access to Justice Commission in partnership with Campbell County Public Library.

FREE TAX HELP

Drop In Thursdays, 5-8pm through April 11

First Come, First Served

CCPL welcomes the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program back to your library for the 36th year!

This program provides free tax help to people who generally make \$60,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

CCPL BOOK CLUB

Saturday, February 17, 2pm



The Thief Lord
by Cornelia Funke

Books provided thanks to a grant from the Campbell County Community Public Recreation District.

Next month: Where the Lost Wanderer by Amy Harmon

WBL EVENTS:



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
Wednesday, February 7, 4pm

Stop by WBL for a library-style carnival and have your picture taken in our photo booth!

Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD) is an international initiative that encourages families to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 in Connecticut, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families.

TEEN AFTER-HOURS CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

Friday, February 9, 5pm

Love chocolate? Love competition? Love your library? Come hang out at your library! Teens in grades 7-12 are invited for our February after-hours party that's sure to be a sweet time!



COOKBOOK CLUB DINNER

Recipe Selection Deadline: February 10
Dinner: February 12, 6pm

Join WBL's Cookbook Club! Stop by your library by February 10 to select a recipe to prepare. Bring your dish to our Cookbook Club dinner February 12 at 6pm!



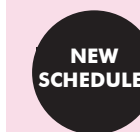
WBL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 27, 5pm

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



Tiny Tot Play 18 months-3 years
Wednesdays, 10am

Storytime 3-5 years
Wednesdays, 11am

LEGO CLUB All ages
Mondays, 4pm

CREATOR'S CLUB All ages
Thursdays, 4pm



JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY...

Learn to say "I love you" in one of the romance languages (or any other language) with Mango!

Our newest language database is available on our website under "research > databases."



Start the conversation.

